

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Ingwald Vollrath et al.

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For: SUCTION MUFFLER FOR A HERMETIC  
COMPRESSOR

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Examiner: E. San Martin

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 9, 2008, please consider the amendments and remarks which follow:

**Amendments to the Claims** are presented in the list which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.